UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	4204-00013
First Inventor	Paul W. Scarberry
Title	Continuous Web of Pre-Opened Medical Bags
Express Mail Label No.	EV342893775US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☑ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
   (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☑ Specification [Total Pages 18]
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive title of the invention
   - Cross Reference to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☑ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
   a. ☑ Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
      i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      ii. ☐ paper
   c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)   ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☑ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   ☑ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☑ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: ....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:*
   ☐ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No. _____/_____

   Prior application information: Examiner: _____   Group Art Unit: _____

   For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	**Paul W. Scarberry**
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	**4204-00013**

Total Amount of Payment	($) **384.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: ____

Deposit Account Name: **ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP**

☐ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Charge the Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance. 37 CFR 1.311(b)

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee	Fee
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Description	Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	**$375.00**
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) ($) **375.00**

2. CLAIMS

				Fee From below	Fee Paid
Total claims	21	- 20 = 1	X $9	=	$9.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	X	=	
Multiple Dependent Claims			X	=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) ($) **$9.00**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	218	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.	
591	40	591	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) ____

Other fee (specify) ____

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) ____

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